

Career Development and Exploration Resources for K-8

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Bizzy Bees Working Together http://wiscareers.wisc.edu/G_Catalog/cat_detail.asp?key=00735 An online elementary career program from Wisconsin. Bizzy Bee is a career game for k-1 students. Cost is \$11.95 - \$39.95 depending on what you purchase. Student can work individually or in small groups to match the Bizzy Bee occupation cards to the Career Cluster Hives that form a large classroom display. Games include 16 Bizzy Bees Career Clusters or 64 Bizzy Bees Occupation Cards or "Bees" and more.	X		
Career Bingo http://www.breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/careerbingo.pdf Here's a fun way to look at different careers with a traditional favorite B I N G O! This complete lesson has directions, BINGO sheets, everything you need.	X	X	
Career Cluster Activities (Arkansas) http://www.arcota.org/arcota.org/Career_Cluster_Activities.html A large variety of Career Cluster activities for grades 6-12.			X
Career Family Tree http://www.breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/familytreews.pdf Students take a look at the careers chosen by their grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, and other relatives.			X
Career Heroes http://www.ourfactsyourfuture.org/admin/uploadedPublications/3314_career_heroes.pdf Career Heroes is a set of career education tools designed around the theme of popular trading card games. The goal of Career Heroes is to introduce 3rd and 4th graders to the concept of career planning and to teach them the basics of using career information. Career Heroes consist of a career awareness workbook and teacher's guide with additional classroom activities.		X	
Career Jeopardy Games http://pages.minot.k12.nd.us/votech/File/Jeopardy.htm#element Provided by Minot, North Dakota Career & Technical Education, the goal of the Elementary Career Jeopardy Games is to create career awareness. The games are designed to be facilitated by a teacher in a classroom setting with the entire class participating.	X	X	
Career One Stop http://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/CareerandClusterVideos/career-and-cluster-videos.aspx This site has many resources under the heading "student". The link above goes directly to more than 550 videos that are grouped by the 16 Career Clusters. Videos are also available in Spanish.			X
Could This Be Your Life? http://www.ncrctv.com/index.asp An interactive game teaching students about careers and life choices. Students select a career, form a family and choose a place to live and see the consequences their choices may have on their life.			X
Elementary School Counseling http://www.elementaryschoolcounseling.org/career-exploration.html This is the website from a counselor in Ohio. The purpose of this site is to provide school counselors with the resources and support they need to run effective school counseling programs. Many career resources and websites are provided with input on how she has used them at her school.	X	X	x

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Engineer Girl! http://www.engineergirl.org/ The EngineerGirl website is part of an NAE project to bring national attention to the opportunity that engineering represents to all people at any age, but particularly to women and girls.		X	X
Equity Alliance http://equityallianceatasu.org/pub/whatmatters This site provides access to hundreds of <u>free</u> learning materials through their Learning Carousel. Learn how to develop inclusive teaching through their Professional Learning modules .	X	X	X
Girls Know How http://www.girlsknowhow.com/ This website and the book series inspires young readers to explore careers and follow their dreams! Here students will uncover exciting careers, learn about women who have risen to the tops of their fields and find out how they achieved their success.			X
I've Been Working In The Neighborhood http://bcps.org/offices/lis/models/workers/ This website is provided through the Baltimore County Public Schools and the BCPS research summer camp.	X	X	
Infusing Equity by Gender Into the Classroom: A Handbook of Classroom Practices http://www.ricw.ri.gov/publications/GEH/lessons.htm A handbook of gender equity lessons.	X	X	X
Kids.gov! http://www.kids.gov/ Kids.gov is a site where kids can create, share, learn and have fun! There are a variety of great resources that offer information that can help with anything from homework assignments to class projects, group activities, contest, careers and educational games. You don't have to worry about unsafe links or advertising on Kids.gov.	X	X	X
KidsWork! http://www.knowitall.org/kidswork/ Explore interesting jobs in a variety of virtual workplaces.		X	X
KNOW IT ALL! http://knowitall.scetv.org/careerisle/students/index.cfm Career Aisle is the career exploration site from the South Carolina Department of Education. It offers activities, games, and videos for grades K-12. This site also includes resources for parents and counselor/advisors to assist students in their career journey.	X	X	X
Mar Global Conveyor for Kids and Students http://mgs-mager.gsfc.nasa.gov/Kids/careers.html This site is part of the NASA website and offers some great career sites for kids who are interested in becoming part of the space program. Explore programs for those interested in careers in astronomy, chemistry, geology, chemistry, science and space exploration.			X
Missouri Connections www.missouriconnections.org Missouri Connections is a web-based resource to help Missouri Citizens determine their career interests, explore occupations, establish education plans, develop job search strategies, and create résumés. Sponsored by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Department of Economic Development, Missouri Connections is available to students, parents, guidance counselors, educators, and job seekers at no charge.			X

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Oklahoma CareerTech http://www.okcareertech.org/cac/Pages/resources_products/Classroom/cluster_activities_K6.htm Oklahoma Career Information Systems provides career information activities specific to the career clusters which assists in connecting classrooms, community and careers for Grades K – 6.	X	X	x
Paws in Jobland http://paws.bridges.com/cfnc1.htm Paws the dog helps students navigate through activities to learn about more than 100 jobs.	X	X	
PBS FOR KIDS www.pbs.org/itsmy life/ This website is PBS for kids. It offers time and money activities and videos.	X	x	X
Pennsylvania Career Education and Work Standards http://www.pacareerstandards.com/curriculum-resources.php Curriculum lesson plans by grades and strands including grades K-12.	X	X	X
Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) http://www.pheaa.org/partner-access/k12-counselors/publications.shtml Downloadable Resources for K-12 counselors. Includes games and activities for career exploration and a "record of student aspirations and achievements for grades 1-5". Similar materials for middle and high school students	X	X	X
San Diego Zoo Kids http://kids.sandiegozoo.org/jobs-zoo Among many other informational/teachable activities and animal research material, this site contains real-life videos of the different careers found at a zoo. Does have sound effects along with the site so be prepared to mute if you don't want to hear animal sounds in the background.	X	X	
Schools on Wheels http://www.schoolonwheels.org/tutor-center/tutoring-resources-materials/career-month This website is an internet tutoring site for homeless students. School on Wheels has outlined four weeks of activities dedicated to helping all students in kindergarten through 12th grade discover how their interests can align with careers and lead them to a successful and fulfilling future.	X	X	X
STEM Equity Pipeline http://www.stemequitypipeline.org/Resources/Default.aspx Resources for expanding options for women and girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math through a variety of online resources.	X	X	X
Success Link http://www.successlink.org/ SuccessLink is a valuable resource for Missouri educators. Funded through the Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education and other public and private funds, SuccessLink disseminates and promotes the best teaching ideas throughout Missouri.	X	X	X
TeachEngineering www.teachengineering.org The TeachEngineering digital library provides teacher-tested, standards-based engineering content for K-12 to use in science and math classrooms. Engineering lessons connect real-world experiences with curricular content already taught in K-12 classrooms. Mapped to educational content standards, this comprehensive curricula are hands-on, inexpensive, and relevant to children's daily lives.	X	X	X

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Teach The Children Well http://www.teachthechildrenwell.com/other.html#work Teach the Children Well website hosts a variety of K-8 activities in career exploration and other grade level subject content areas.	X	X	X
Teacher Vision www.teachervision.fen.com/tv/subjects/60000000000 Teacher Vision is dedicated to helping teachers save time. Over 22,000 pages of classroom-ready lesson plans, printables, and resources for Grades Pre – 12. Includes a Counseling section with grade level topics including crisis intervention, cross-cultural counseling, employment, employment counseling, family counseling, interpersonal skills, life skills and peer counseling.	X	X	X
The Career Song-Buckalope Elementary http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KlklOxhHusY Musical video about many different types of careers. This site actually has 13 different videos for Prek-3.	X		
The Fun Works – For Careers You Never Knew Existed http://thefunworks.edc.org/SPT--homegraphic.php This Web site is about careers. Students explore many different areas, not just the ones that seem obvious, think about what they enjoy and then see where it leads.			X
The Life of Integrity http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLxUbHpS8w4 Short video for elementary students about what integrity is.		X	
Virginia Career VIEW (Vital Information for Education and Work) http://vacareerview.org/ Virginia Career VIEW (Vital Information for Education and Work) is recognized as the Commonwealth's Career Information Delivery System for all students in grades K-8 in Virginia. Website includes independent research, K-8 engaging activities, in addition to hands-on statewide training and outreaches with the most current data presented using the latest technology.	X	X	X
Vocational Information Center http://www.khake.com/page64.html Career guides and activities for students in elementary, middle school and high school. A wide variety of career curriculum and resources.			X
Washington OSPI http://www.k12.wa.us/SecondaryEducation/CareerCollegeReadiness/SparkingFuture.aspx The “Sparking the Future” curriculum was designed for students who are the first in their family to attend college. These lessons provide extra help for students in grades 6 through 12. Students follow a guided tour through postsecondary options, helping them explore college and career options.	X	X	X
When I Grow Up http://wrksolutions.com/whenigrowup/ From Workforce Solutions in Texas. Free workforce education curriculum that can be done in the classroom on Career Day. Lessons are adaptable to your curriculum. Includes downloadable lesson plans and worksheets.	X	X	X